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Friends,

With SEA's fiscal year ending this Friday, August 31st, we'd like to ask you to consider making a tax-deductible contribution. It's been a great year for SEA, and we are grateful to the countless people and organizations that make our work possible.

We now have 19 member programs in the U.S. and five international affiliates abroad. Ninety-five percent of our high school graduates in the U.S. go to **college**, with one-third attending schools ranked in the top 100 in the country. Some of SEA's recent accomplishments include:

**Growth & New Program Development**

- Increasing SEA student enrollment to **2,500**

- Launching Buffalo's **716 Squash**, which is on track to become our **20th** U.S. member program
- Welcoming Israel's **SquashBond** as our **5th** international affiliate

### **Student Events & Opportunities**

- Granting **47** scholarships to summer academic programs, including Brown, Harvard and the University of Rochester
- Hosting more than **750** students at SEA tournaments and camps at Amherst, Kenyon, Williams and other high school and college campuses
- Running **4** intensive training camps for the country's top-ranked urban squash players, including two camps at INFINITUM Squash in Boston

### **Best Practices & Program Quality**

- Bringing together more than **100** board members and supporters for our annual Leadership Assembly in New York City
- Running a National Staff Conference at the University of Virginia, with **88** staff attending from 15 member programs

This summer, SEA launched a \$400,000 **Summer Challenge Match Campaign**. Funds raised will enable SEA to continue to grow and to increase the support we provide our member programs. At the donate link below, you can see who is participating in this campaign and who has donated so far.

Provided that it would not take away from your support of one of our member programs, we hope you will consider making a gift to SEA before the end of the month. We would be grateful for your support and proud to include you in our annual list of donors.

Thank you for considering, and hope your final days of summer are relaxing and fun.

The SEA Team

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## **Academic Programs**



*SEA sent 47 students to summer school programs located at eight boarding schools and three colleges.*



*Access Youth Academy's Sarabi Rodriguez speaking with Congressman Lee Zeldin of NY on the 5th Annual Citizenship Tour.*



*Students with Jalen Rose at ESPN during Career Connections Boot Camp in New York City in May.*



*SquashBusters Founder Greg Zaff, left, with Sue and Steve Mandel, and StreetSquash Founder George Polsky, right, at a reception the Mandels hosted in New York City for SEA's Career Connections Program.*

## Squash Programs





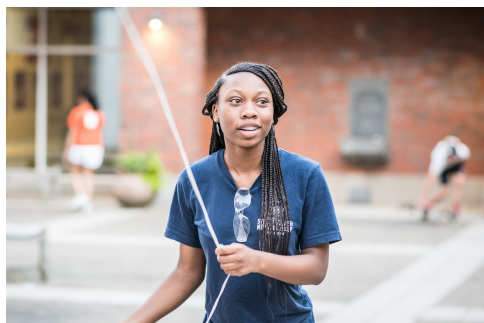
*450 students gathered in New York City in January for the Urban Team Nationals, hosted by StreetSquash, Eastern Athletic Club, and Poly Prep Country Day School.*



*CitySquash graduate and StreetSquash Newark Squash Coordinator Kingsley Amoako cheering on one of his students at Urban Team Nationals.*



*Squash Haven teammates supporting one another at Northeast Team Regionals at Yale in October.*



*Students and staff at Urban Individual Nationals at Williams College and Amherst College in June.*



*Boston's SquashBusters was one of 10 programs that traveled to Kenyon College in Gambier, OH for the Midwest Championships in July.*



*Students from Cincinnati, Harlem, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Baltimore at Williams College for Urban Individual Nationals.*





*Players from Squash Haven and CitySquash engaging in an on-court battle at Urban Team Nationals.*



*Students relaxing in the field at Midwest Championships in Ohio.*



*The CitySquash Boys Under 17 team celebrating their championship at Urban Team Nationals outside StreetSquash in Harlem.*



*Members of the high school Class of 2018 at Urban Individual Nationals at Amherst College in June.*

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## **Best Practices & Program Quality**



*KIPP CEO Richard Barth gave the keynote address at the Leadership Assembly at the Harvard Club of New York in January.*



*Former World Champion and CitySquash Board Member Peter Nicol at this year's Leadership Assembly in New York City.*



*88 staff members from around the country gathered in Charlottesville, Virginia for the three-day National Staff Conference.*



*The Squash Leadership Committee convened telephonically and in-person throughout the year to develop best practices for the network.*

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## College Support



*Osuman Imoro of Squash Haven was undefeated as a first-year at Dickinson.*



*Alexandra Matomoros, left, and Rafiatou Ouro-Aguy, both of Squash Haven, represented St. Lawrence University and Hamilton College at the #1 positions on their respective ladders. Photo credit: Michael Bello/mtbello.com*



*Mawa Ballo of StreetSquash Harlem completed her fourth season at Connecticut College.*



Jennifer Mbah, right, of SquashBusters was one of five urban squash alumnae on the Mount Holyoke squash team.

## Squash Excellence



Nick Taylor and Chessin Gertler of INFINITUM Squash, with CitySquash's Bryan Patterson, right, at the High Performance Team training camp in Boston in August.





*Henry of Capitol Squash, left, and Zeinab of StreetSquash, right, have been members of the High Performance Team since 2016.*



*High Performance Team member Jesse of CitySquash finished 3rd at the 2018 U.S. Junior Bronze Squash Championships.*

## Summer Challenge Match Campaign

As SEA comes to the end of its fiscal year on August 31, please consider making a contribution to our Summer Challenge Match Campaign. Led by board members and friends of the organization, this campaign aims to raise \$400,000 for the Squash and Education Alliance. Click on the Donate link below to see who has donated!

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